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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JOSE ALVARADO, JIMENA ALVARADO, ERIKA ALVARADO, and MARCUS ALVARADO, in each case individually and as successor in interest to Delfino Avila, deceased. } Case No. 5:24-cv-00088-JGB-SHK

Plaintiffs, } **REQUEST FOR ORDER
PERMITTING DEFENSE COUNSEL
SCOTT J. CARPENTER TO
APPEAR AT THE SCHEDULING
CONFERENCE IN LIEU OF
DEFENDANT'S LEAD TRIAL
COUNSEL**

vs. } Date: Sept. 9, 2024
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Crt: 1 - Riverside

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO, and DOES 1-10, inclusive, }
Defendants. }

**TO THIS HONORABLE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant City of San Bernardino, a public entity, hereby respectfully requests that defense counsel, Scott J. Carpenter, be granted leave to appear at the Scheduling Conference in this matter, currently scheduled for September 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., in lieu of Defendant's lead trial

1 counsel Steven J. Rothans. Defendant acknowledges the Court's requirements for
2 lead trial counsel to appear at such a hearing (Dkt. Nos. 9 & 17); however, Mr.
3 Rothans is unable to appear at the Scheduling Conference due to a family funeral
4 he will be attending in San Diego. Mr. Carpenter has been fully involved in this
5 case, including in participating in the Rule 26(f) early meeting of counsel.
6 Defendant thus respectfully requests the Court permit Mr. Carpenter to appear on
7 Defendant's behalf at the September 9, 2024 Scheduling Conference in this matter
8 in lieu of Mr. Rothans.

9 DATED: September 5, 2024

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11 */s/ Scott J. Carpenter*

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